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SUBJECT: REGULATION OF TUNA FISHING IN EASTERN PACIFIC.

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1. ACCORDING TO BLYTH YOUNG, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT'S INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES BRANCH, GOC CAPABILITY FOR POLICING IATTC TUNA CONSERVATION MEASURES AT SEA VIRTUALLY NIL, THAT FOR INSPECTION IN PORT VERY LIMITED BECAUSE MOST CARGOES TRANSHIPPED FROM PANAMA.

2. GOC CURRENTLY REVIEWING POLICY INCLUDING ENFORCEMENT PROBLEM. AMONG OPTIONS UNDER SERIOUS CONSIDERATION IS APPROACH TO USG TO TIE INTO US SYSTEM FOR MONITORING MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS. SUCH ARRANGEMENT, YOUNG SAID, WOULD CONSTITUTE MAJOR CHANGE IN GOC FISHERIES POLICY, WHICH HAS BEEN NEGATIVE REGARDING COOPERATION WITH USG ON ENFORCEMENT BECAUSE OF CONSIDERATIONS OF NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY. GIVEN SMALL SCALE OF CANADIAN ACTIVITY IN EASTERN PACIFIC TUNA FISHERY (FIVE BOATS BELONGING TO ONLY ONE COMPANY, CANADIAN TUNA FISHING COMPANY OF ST. ANDREWS, NEW BRUNSWICK), ONLY PRACTICAL MEANS FOR DIRECT MONITORING BY GOC SEEN TO BE PLACEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INSPECTORS ON EACH VESSEL DURING CLOSED SEASON.

3. POUCHING UPDATED VERSION OF PERTINENT FISHERY LAWS AND
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